

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY KENTUCKY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN RE: CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 4412

HELD BY Mark Alan Walden, D.C.

Administrative Case #17-007, 17-008

Mark Alan Walden, D.C. 2500 Bardstown Road Suite 6 Louisville, KY 40205

#### AGREED ORDER

#### **Parties**

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky

Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and

Mark Alan WaldenD.C., hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent";

#### Jurisdiction

**WHEREAS,** the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS Chapter 312 and the related administrative regulations;

#### History

WHEREAS, the Respondent was found to be in violation of KRS 312.150(2)(a)(b)(c)(d)(e), and KRS 312.150(1)(f)(g) by engaging in conduct including the following: incompetence in pediatric chiropractic, billing for services, or products not rendered or given, and fraudulent creation of patient records, and

**WHEREAS,** the parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing.

#### Terms of Agreement

**THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed** between the undersigned parties that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

- 1) The Respondent shall carefully review the Agreed Order herein and enters into this Agreed Order knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to the Respondent under KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;
- 2) The Respondent, Mark Alan Walden, D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violations. The Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure that he complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying administrative regulations;
- 3) The Respondent, Mark Alan Walden, D.C., shall pay a fine to the board in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). Said fine shall be made payable to the "Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners."
- 4) The original, executed Agreed Order and initial fine payment of \$5,000 must be received in the office of the board, *postmarked no later* than August 1, 2017.
- 5) On or before March 1, 2018, the Respondent shall complete twelve (12) hours of Kentucky approved radiology continuing education which shall be remedial in nature and not count toward education required for renewal of his license; and
- 6) Within six (6) months of signature of Agreed Order herein, Mark

Alan Walden, D.C. shall successfully complete (pass) the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with proof submitted to the Board; and

- 7) The remaining fine amount shall be paid in full by April 1, 2018.
  - a) Monthly payments of at least \$1,250 shall be due on or before the first day of each month beginning September 1, 2017.
  - b) Any late payment will be assessed a \$250 late fee.
- 8) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for two (2) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, Section 1(7); and
- 9) The Respondent, Mark Alan Walden, D.C., agrees that the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Order shall result in a twenty (20) day suspension to begin upon notice from the Board, without hearing or appeal.

# **Voluntary Waiver of Rights**

The Respondent, Mark Alan Walden, D.C., has had the opportunity at all times to seek advice from competent counsel of choice. No coercion has been exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreed Order.

## **Publication of Settlement Agreement**

The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this

Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at
any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act,

and may be reportable under federal law. This Agreed Order may at any time be published on the Board's website, <a href="www.kbce.ky.gov">www.kbce.ky.gov</a>.

### Complete Agreement

This Agreed Order consists of four (4) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Mark Alan Walden, D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

Have Seen, Understood and Approved:

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Mark	Alan	Walden,	D.C.

License No. 4412

Respondent

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MARK WOODWARD, D.C.

President

Kentucky Board of Chiropractic

**Examiners** 

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